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REINA REGENTE FOUND.

The Spanish Cruiser Sunk Near the Straits of Gibraltar.

THERE IS NO TRACE OF HER CREW.

There Were Four Hundred and Twenty Men on Board the Vessel, and It Is Believed That Every Soul Perished—The Search for Dead Bodies.

CADIZ, March 20.—The Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII has returned here after a search for the missing cruiser Reina Regente, and reports having found the latter vessel sunk near Buja Aositano, not far from the Straits of Gibraltar. Only twenty inches of the Reina Regente's masts were above water.

The Alfonso XII has returned to the scene of the wreck with a number of divers and diving apparatus, in order to recover the bodies of the crew of the sunken warship.

The Reina Regente was reported missing on March 13. She had just conveyed from Cadiz to Tangier the returning Moorish mission to Spain. The cruiser left Tangier on March 19 for Cadiz, and her whereabouts had not been definitely ascertained until yesterday. Pieces of one of her boats and some other things were reported to have been picked up along the shore near Cadiz and Algeciras. She carried a crew of 420 officers and men, and all hands are believed to have perished.

MADRID, March 20.—The positive news of the loss of the Spanish cruiser Reina Regente, which reached here from Cadiz immediately after the arrival of the Spanish mission, caused the greatest emotion in Madrid and throughout Spain. The queen regent was deeply distressed. By her majesty's orders the sacrament has been expiated night and day in the royal chapel from the time the first report of the disaster reached her, and by her direction prayers for the safety of the Reina Regente have been said continuously ever since.

The officials here consider that it is still possible that the officers of the Alfonso XII are mistaken in their identification of the wreck as that of the Reina Regente. Senor Moreu, lately the commander of the cruiser Comde de Venadito, said in an interview that he believed that such an expert sailor as the captain of the Reina Regente would have left the dangerous coast in the vicinity of Tangier at the first sign of a storm.

The government probably knows whether or not the vessel has been lost, but is hiding the truth until a new ministry shall have been formed. It is stated that the search will be continued, but this is a forlorn hope. The common people are loud in their condolences, which they direct against the Moorish mission, to convey which back to Morocco the Reina Regente was sent to Tangier.

The Government of Spain is responsible for the statement that the Alfonso XII was in the vicinity of the bodies of thirty men in the vicinity of the Reina Regente.

A Child Victim of Christian Science.

DAYTON, O., March 20.—Lilah Thurston Meade, 10 years of age, daughter of Colonel Harry E. Meade, and granddaughter of the late Congressman George H. Meade, died Sunday morning without medical attendance. The little one was the victim of faith cure. Mrs. George Meade and her daughter, Mrs. Meade, are from the best families in Dayton, but of late years have drifted voluntarily into Christian science practice. The child, who had been afflicted with typhoid fever, was taken to a place kept by John R. Hutton and wife, where at the head of faith cure circles, where, and the child died from neglect. Hutton and his wife are in jail.

Shortage at the Carson Mint.

CARSON, Nev., March 20.—Andrew Mason, government mint inspector and superintendent of the New York assay department, has been in Carson for the past week inspecting the United States mint in this city. It has been learned from Hirsch Harris, the meter and refiner, that a shortage was discovered about a month ago. Over \$50,000 has been seriously affected. Several clean ups in quick succession failed to reveal the cause of the shortage. Inspector Mason expects to be able to clear up the mystery in a day or two.

Deadly Duel in Mississippi.

MERIDIAN, Miss., March 20.—At Ke-wauqua, a small station on the Alabama Great Southern railroad, Ben and Allen Pringle, brothers, aged respectively 27 and 65 years, and James Britton, aged 30 years, met on the farm of Henry Smith, adjoining their premises, well armed, when an old quarrel was started anew, and one of the Pringle boys shot Britton in the bowels, badly wounding him. Britton then shot both the Pringles, killing them instantly.

Terrible Double Murder in Arkansas.

JONESBORO, Ark., March 20.—News is received from Buffalo Island, in the extreme southeastern portion of this county, of a horrible double murder. John Gargus, a prosperous farmer, and his wife were murdered while in bed asleep. Their baby, who was in bed with them, was not molested. The heads of the couple were both crushed. No clue.

Shot in Defense of His Mother.

BALTIMORE, March 20.—Christian Prisdorfer, aged 45, a driver, was shot dead at his home last night by his stepson, Joseph Kress, aged 17 years. The man was beating his wife, the mother of the boy, when the lad shot him. The boy went to the police station and informed the officers there of the affair.

Millville Burglars Confess.

BRIDGEPORT, N. J., March 20.—Clarence Hogan, aged 23 years, and Frank Champion, aged 17, both of Millville, were arrested yesterday and confessed to having been implicated in fifteen burglaries in this city and Millville within a few weeks. In several instances they attempted to fire the buildings.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Thomas J. Edge Chosen for State Secretary of Agriculture.

HARRISBURG, March 20.—The state custodian bill passed second reading on a special order in the house yesterday, and will be considered this afternoon on third reading. The Hicks bill to establish free public employment bureaus in cities, under the direction of the chief of the bureau of industrial statistics, was killed on final passage.

Governor Hastings sent to the house his veto of the bill granting a pension to Hamilton Smith, of Jefferson county. The governor says that more than thirty-one years have elapsed since the alleged injury was received in the service of the state, and the lapse of time makes it difficult to establish the claim and right to the bounty of the state. He suggests that the legislature should establish some tribunal to determine the merits of such claims before appropriations are made.

The senate passed a large number of bills finally. Among them were these: To constitute the board of school directors in each township a board of health; changing the rate of taxation on agricultural, farm and suburban land from one-half to one-fourth in cities of the second class; providing for Catholicism exercises in educational institutions supported wholly or in part by public money; changing Labor Day from the first Saturday in September to the first Monday in that month; creating a commission to ascertain the best method of utilizing convict labor in Pennsylvania institutions so as not to interfere with legitimate industries.

The governor sent to the senate the nomination of Thomas J. Edge, of Harrisburg, for many years secretary of the state board of agriculture, for secretary of agriculture under the act approved by the governor last week. Ezra H. Ripple, of Soranton, for commissary general; Major Wilson C. Kress, of Lock Haven, for supreme court reporter, in place of Robert E. Monaghan, removed. The nominations were confirmed.

The Indiana Nearing Completion.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Work is progressing steadily on the battleship Indiana, now in course of construction at Cramp's shipyard. Yesterday the last big plate of her 18-inch side armor was bolted into place, and the only armor that is now required to finish the ship is that of the 18-inch turrets. As far as the contractors are concerned the Indiana will be completed and ready for her official trial trip early this summer, but under Secretary H. B. Felt's summing up all ships must be completely completed and ready for sea before they are given the official test. It is doubtful if she will be turned over to the government finally for many months, possibly years.

Careless Police Guards.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 20.—Three prisoners, William Berkeley, Ed Kirsch and Arthur Smith, in a bid for a break for liberty yesterday, succeeded in making good their escape. The trio had been indicted for burglary, and were under guard in a rooming house in the city.

At midnight when the guards had their backs turned they opened a window and slipped down a rope to the ground. A dozen officers were within a few feet of where they were, but the prisoners were out of reach before their absence was discovered.

For a New Iron Passenger Steamer.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Edwin S. Cramp, of the William Cramp & Sons' Ship and Engine Building company, signed a contract with New York on Tuesday with B. O. Bass & Dallett, owners of the Red Bank, for a new iron passenger steamer ship for their direct trade between New York and Manzanillo, to be ready for service within six months. The ship will be of 1,500 tons, burden, with a maximum speed of 17 knots. She will be built in the most approved style of architecture.

The New Soldiers Orphans' School.

HARRISBURG, March 20.—Charles L. Young, superintendent of the industrial school at Xenia, O., was elected superintendent of the industrial school at Scotland by the soldiers orphans' school commission. He was assistant adjutant general and was assistant adjutant general and has served a term as past senior vice commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. The commission decided to open the school on June 1 with 250 pupils.

Five Thousand Dollars for a Husband.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 20.—A verdict for \$5,000 damages was awarded Mrs. Hada in the superior court against the American Glucose company, whose works were destroyed by fire April 12, 1891. In this case Mrs. Hada's husband was one of twelve Polish laborers who perished. Three similar suits are on the calendar.

Cash and Cashier Missing.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Christopher W. Larrabee, nephew of ex-Governor Larrabee, of Iowa, and cashier and head accountant for Boyd, Stikney & Co., wholesale coal dealers, is missing, and, if all accounts are true, his books do not balance by \$20,000 or \$25,000. There is said to be a woman in the case.

Wants to be Senator from Ohio.

TOLEDO, March 20.—Announcement is made here that James M. Ashley, Jr., is an avowed candidate for the United States senatorship to succeed Calvin S. Brice, whose term expires next year. Mr. Ashley was vice president of the Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan Railroad company.

Lincoln's Birthday a Legal Holiday.

ARGUSTA, Me., March 20.—In the senate Lincoln's birthday, of Ellsworth, presented a resolution to make Abraham Lincoln's birthday a national holiday. The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Another Victory for Allan.

NICE, March 20.—Mr. A. Barclay Walker's new cutter, Allan, won the race in cruising trim yesterday, from Monaco to this place, defeating Valkyrie I and Corsair. Britannia did not compete.

INDICTED OFFICIALS SUSPENDED.

The Accused New Yorkers Include an Inspector and Five Captains.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The indictments handed in by the oyer and terminer grand jury Monday number ten. Six were against present police officials and four against former members of the department. Eight of the bench warrants were executed by Superintendent Byrnes yesterday afternoon.

The indicted officials are: Inspector William W. McLaughlin, Captain Jacob Siebert, Captain Michael J. Murphy, Captain James K. Price, Captain J. Donohue, Patrolman Henry Schille, ex-Captain William S. Devery, ex-Wardman Edward Glennon, ex-Wardman James Burns and another former member of the department whose name for the present is withheld. Burns is a fugitive.

The men, who are indicted for accepting bribes, were arrested and taken to the district attorney's office. All furnished bail, and were released. Subsequently the police board suspended all the indicted officials.

The New Orleans Strike Still Unsettled.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—When seen by a reporter of the Associated Press Governor Foster said that there was absolutely nothing new to report in the levee troubles. He stated that nothing tangible had been accomplished as yet looking toward a settlement of the difficulties, and that from present appearances he could not see how the matter will be fixed up. An attempt will be made to have a committee of screwmen meet a similar committee from the mercantile exchanges and a form of settlement agreed upon. The screwmen are now willing to settle the matters, the only hitch being with the stevedores, whom they want the companies to do away with. Early this morning the militia repaired to the levee and took their accustomed places around the ships, and the laborers went to work with a vim.

To Advance the Price of Window Glass.

PITTSBURG, March 20.—The combination of the window glass interests of this country is now an assured fact. At a meeting of manufacturers in this city the National Association of Window Glass Manufacturers was formed, which is designed to regulate the production, the price of the production and the wages of the workmen. The capital represented in the association is estimated at \$25,000,000, of which the aggregate yearly output from 6,000,000 to 7,000,000 boxes. A substantial advance in the price of all grades of window glass will go into effect.

Lord Rosebery's Ill Health.

LONDON, March 20.—The Times says it is officially informed that Prime Minister Rosebery's convalescence is much retarded by lack of sleep. Even a change of air from London to the country has produced little effect in this respect, and he is quite unable to attend to any but the most urgent business. It is officially stated that Lord Rosebery is only able to attend to the most urgent business shows the necessity of absolute rest.

Another Chance for Local Option.

TRENTON, March 20.—The senate reconsidered the vote by which Senator Rogers' borough local option bill was beaten Tuesday night and the bill is again on the calendar. The house and senate in joint session to elect commissioners of the case elected among others Miss Mary V. Steele, of Somerville, who becomes the first woman in the state to hold the position. Miss Steele is a daughter of ex-Congressman Steele.

To Sell a Railroad for Taxes.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 20.—In the supreme court a decision was rendered in favor of the state against the Florida Central and Peninsular railroad for back taxes due by said road for years 1879, 1880 and 1881, amounting to \$96,000. The court holds subject to sale for those back taxes the lines of this company. It is thought that an appeal will be taken to the supreme court of the United States.

Infant Burned to Death.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 20.—The infant child of Frank Gubich was burned to death yesterday. Mrs. Gubich left her children alone while she went to a store. During her absence they played with fire, and when she returned one child was found burned to a crisp on a rug and an older brother was so badly burned that he will probably die.

One Result of the Brooklyn Strike.

NEW YORK, March 20.—H. J. Morse, of this city, has been appointed receiver of the Long Island Traction company, controlling several lines of street railway in Brooklyn and adjacent towns. The receiver was appointed by a West Virginia court, in which state the company is chartered.

Speaker Peck's Successor Not Yet Chosen.

LONDON, March 20.—It is announced that the Right Hon. H. Campbell-Bannerman, secretary of state for war, has definitely abandoned his candidacy for the speakership of the house of commons. A cabinet meeting has been convened for next week to decide the speakership question.

Charged with Robbing Her Employer.

HARRISBURG, March 20.—Annie Pitts, colored, charged with stealing \$3,500 from her employer, Mrs. Brooks, of 1118 Broad street, Philadelphia, on Nov. 21 last, was arrested here last night, and was taken to Philadelphia this morning.

Governor Merrill Kallies Again.

DOVER, Del., March 20.—A nephew of Governor Merrill's arrived here from the governor's home in Laurel and reports him much better. He is still confined to his room, but expects to be out in a few days if he does not suffer a relapse.

A New Mine Inspector.

HARRISBURG, March 20.—Joseph Knapper, of Latrobe, has been commissioned by Governor Hastings mine inspector for the Eighth district, to succeed D. H. Thomas, deceased. Inspector Knapper's office will be located at Phillipsburg.

THE REPORT CONFIRMED.

A Spanish Gunboat Fired on the Schooner Irene.

THE VESSEL WAS DISMANTLED.

She Afterward Drifted Ashore, and Now Lies Aground Near Charlotte Harbor. Reports That the Cuban Insurgents Are Rapidly Gaining Strength.

TAMPA, Fla., March 20.—The steamer Mascoeta arrived last evening direct from Havana, and brought late reports from the seat of revolution. Copies of La Lucha confirm the report of the sinking of the schooner by the Spanish gunboat off Puerto Padre, near Gibara. In the same issue there are reports of the departure of General D. Jorge Garich and Colonel Santo Gilde, with their commands, from Jiguaní, and their attack on insurgents at Los Negros, at which place a battle was fought. This confirms previous reports. A letter received from Santiago states that thirty leading young men of that place had gone into the field under command of a prominent lawyer named Jonay.

Other letters assert that in Los Villas the insurgents are rapidly gaining strength and confidence. Organized bands are beginning to arise in different sections of this district, and especially near Santo Spirit. This part of the uprising will cause Spain much chagrin, for it is her desire to keep the outside world ignorant of the progress of the revolution, but Los Villas is in the central portion of the island, and the chances now are that news will be more definite, now that the trouble is so much nearer Havana.

For two days uncertain and untraceable reports have reached here regarding an American schooner being fired upon by a Spanish gunboat on the southern coast of Florida. Yesterday's steamer brought news from Key West, which is said to be authentic, claiming that the schooner Irene, of Key West, had been fired upon and dismantled by the Infanta Isabella near Charlotte harbor, after which the schooner drifted ashore, where she now lies aground south of the above harbor. It is generally understood that the authorities at Washington have been notified of it. The Irene is a coasting schooner of sixty tons, commanded by Captain Carballo, and generally carried a crew of eight.

Spain Has Not Yet Answered.

MADRID, March 20.—El Correo denies totally the truthfulness of the report that the Spanish government has expressed to the United States its disapproval of the action of the gunboat which it is claimed fired on the American steamer Alliance off Cape May, Ipeca-tern extremity of Cuba. The paper adds that Senor Grouzard, the foreign minister, is awaiting an official report from Havana before definitely replying to the note presented to the government by the Hon. Haas Taylor, the American minister.

Testing Virginia's Election Law.

PETERSBURG, Va., March 20.—In the circuit court of Brunswick county Judge B. A. Hancock rendered a decision sustaining the constitutionality of the Walton election law, which was used for the first time in Virginia last November in the election of congressmen. The case will now go up to the court of appeals for final adjudication by that tribunal of last resort. The validity of the law is questioned generally by Republicans, but this suit was instituted by Democrats, who hold that it is unconstitutional. If the law should stand the test of the highest court no congressman elected last November will have a legal claim to his seat.

No Football for Harvard.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 20.—The Harvard faculty, at their meeting yesterday, again took a firm stand against intercollegiate football contests, and it looks doubtful if the crimson will be represented by an eleven on the gridiron next fall. The motion adopted is in response to a communication from the committee on the regulation of athletic sports, and declares that "we remain of the opinion that no student under our charge should be permitted to take part in the intercollegiate football contests." Another meeting of the faculty will be held Aug. 2, when final and decisive action on the question is anticipated.

An Exploding Boiler Kills Six.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 20.—The explosion of a sawmill boiler, near Eight Mile Creek, south of Cartago, is reported to have killed six persons and maimed as many more. The explosion was distinctly heard three miles away. Particulars of the affair have not been received.

Russia's Representative at Berlin.

BERLIN, March 20.—Count von Osten-Sacken, at present Russian minister to Bavaria, will be appointed Russian ambassador to Germany, that office having been rendered vacant by the appointment of the previous incumbent, General Count von Schouvaloff, to the governorship of Warsaw.

New Jersey Legislators' Vacation.

TRENTON, March 20.—The Republican house and senate steering committees this afternoon decided in favor of adjourning on Friday until Wednesday, the 27th, on which day veto bills will be passed and a rest taken until June.

A Brutal Captain Arrested.

BALTIMORE, March 20.—Captain Jefferson Meers, of the arister schooner General Hancock, has been arrested charged with the brutal treatment of Edward Merrell, a member of his crew. The boy was stripped of his clothing when the wind was blowing a gale and the mercury was nearly down to zero, his wrists were crossed and tied firmly together, and he was thrice whipped up to the rigging and severely whipped. When cut down his thumbs were frozen. The United States authorities are looking for the men who assisted the captain in his brutalities.

A ROYAL BETROTHAL.

The Duke of Aosta and Princess Helene of Orleans Exchange Rings.

PARIS, March 20.—The betrothal of the Duke of Aosta and Princess Helene was conducted with the utmost ceremony. Owing to the recent death of the Count de Paris, all present were attired in deep mourning. The ceremony of betrothal was preceded by a walk in the park, after which all assembled in the salon of the Chateau Chantilly. The princess alone were seated. The Duke of Aosta entered the salon and approached the Countess of Paris, the mother of Princess Helene, and said that he had the happiness to believe that he had won Princess Helene's heart, and that his wishes would be crowned if the countess would consent to their marriage. King Humbert's consent, he added, had already been obtained. The countess replied that she was happy to confide her daughter's happiness to the care of a prince whom she personally esteemed and whose august house was already connected by marriage with the house of France.

The Duke then kissed the hand of the countess, and afterward kissed Princess Helene's hand and led her to an embrasure of a window, where they exchanged rings. The Duke and the princess had been previously engaged, but it was thought due to the dignity of both houses that a formal demand be made for Princess Helene's hand. The acceptance of the proposal was immediately telegraphed to the Italian embassy in Paris.

It is stated that the wedding will be celebrated at Turin in April, and that the ceremony will probably take place in the Della Gisterna palace.

An Alibi for De Witt.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., March 20.—The skulls of the two victims of the Buxi murder were examined yesterday, and it was found that the bark peelers' spud owned by Claude De Witt, and which led to his arrest, because it was found to fit the indentations in the skulls of both women. A point, however, has been discovered in the prisoner's favor in the fact that the books of the Jamestown Desk company show that he was at work all day on Dec. 15, when the murder was committed.

A Dishonest Broker Convicted.

NEW YORK, March 20.—David L. Kellam, a broker who has been on trial before Recorder Goff in Part III of the general sessions for forgery, was adjudged guilty by a jury after three hours deliberation. The complainant was Henry E. Simmons, who gave to Kellam three notes of \$1,000 each to buy whisky and put it in bond. Instead of buying the whisky Kellam used the money for his own purposes. The jury recommended mercy. Kellam will be sentenced on Friday.

Massachusetts Manufacturers Fined.

FALL RIVER, March 20.—In the Second District court the Westmore mill officials were convicted in the two cases of violation of the fifty-eight hour law in employing two men more than fifty-eight hours in a week and fined \$100 in one case and \$50 in another. An appeal was taken. Officials of the Union mills pleaded guilty in five cases to the charge of violation of the fifty-eight hour law. The corporation was fined \$100 in one case, \$50 in another, and three cases were filed.

Determined Marshal de Campos.

MADRID, March 20.—General Martinez de Campos, captain general of Madrid, summoned the officers of the Madrid garrison to him and said to them: "If there is any further rioting on the part of officers of this garrison they will have to meet me as an opponent." Later he received a deputation of journalists, to whom he said: "If you make any further attacks upon the army which invite a renewal of the recent rioting you will undoubtedly be shot."

Sent Up for Carrying Concealed Weapons.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—J. O. Wheeler and Ira Greenhouse, who came here from West Virginia to negotiate with two green goods men, A. P. Hill and J. R. Hickman, were sentenced to six months' imprisonment for carrying concealed weapons. Hickman also received six months for the same offense, but Hill was acquitted. Judge Miller severely rebuked the jury for its verdict, and ordered Hill and Hickman to be remanded for trial.

Li Hung Chang in Japan.

SHIMODA, Japan, March 20.—Viceroy Li Hung Chang and his suite arrived here yesterday in order to negotiate for peace between China and Japan. The envoys from the Japanese foreign office immediately visited the steamer conveying the Chinese viceroy, and later Li Hung Chang, accompanied by Mr. John W. Foster, the American adviser of China, visited the Japanese minister of foreign affairs, M. Mutsu Munemitsu.

Postal Official Arrested for Theft.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Walter W. Robinson, superintendent of letter carriers at Yonkers, has been arrested on the charge of robbing the mails. Mr. Robinson has held the position of superintendent for the last eleven years, and has always borne a good reputation. When he was searched marked bills taken from three decoy letters were found upon him.

A Consul's Change.

GALVESTON, Tex., March 20.—Mr. Leon Gaddul, for fourteen years consul for France at this place, has been assigned to the consular post at Santiago, Cuba, and left for his new station today. He will be succeeded here by M. Meron, formerly French consul at Hamburg.

Marblehead Shoemakers Locked Out.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., March 20.—A lock-out occurred at the John Lancy shoe shops, where 300 hands are employed. Several questions are in dispute between Mr. Lancy and his employees, and pending a settlement he decided to close his factory.

Killed by a Fall of Coal.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 20.—John Davlinski, a miner, was killed at the Enterprise mine by a fall of coal. His spinal column was fractured.

GRESHAM VS. THURSTON

Reported Demand for the Hawaiian Minister's Recall.

THE RUMOR LACKS CONFIRMATION.

Both Minister Thurston and State Department Officials Refuse to Either Confirm or Deny the Story—A Similar Report Aneet the Spanish Minister.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—It was reported here last night that Secretary Gresham had demanded the recall of Lorin A. Thurston, the Hawaiian minister to Washington, on the ground that he was persona non grata. When Secretary Gresham's attention was called to this statement he positively refused to say one word in confirmation or denial, and other officials of the state department allege ignorance of the matter. It is known, however, that there has been much friction between the minister and the state department in the transaction of business, dating back to Mr. Thurston's appointment as minister. Probably because he was aware of the state of feeling towards himself the minister has always been singularly guarded and discreet in his public utterances, as far as can now be recalled, so as not to subject himself to censure.

Every effort has been made officially to disguise the real state of affairs. The Hawaiian minister's name has been scrupulously included in all state functions in which the diplomatic corps plays a part, and on at least one occasion he has been tendered the honor of a special dinner by Secretary Gresham, but it is known that there have been stormy interviews between them.

Minister Thurston was seen and positively declined to discuss the report. He was at the legation office, and was busily engaged in preparing a budget of official mail to Hawaii. He said the report was of such a character that he did not want to take any action on it. He said that he had been recalled, and declined to answer. He was also specifically asked as to the closing of the state department against him and he made the same response.

It is recalled now that Mr. Thurston has not been seen at the department of state in person recently, although Mr. Hastings, the secretary of his legation, and the chargé d'affaires during the absence of the minister, has been a frequent visitor, though not on diplomatic errands, so far as can be ascertained. While it is doubtful if Secretary Gresham has gone so far as to demand the recall of the minister, it is believed to be probable that he has at least allowed some hint to reach the Hawaiian government through our minister, Mr. Willis, to the effect that the relations between the state department and Minister Thurston were not entirely cordial, though there is good ground for the belief that the Hawaiian government has not acted as yet upon the hint.

At any rate the Hawaiian newspapers up to March 20, which reached Washington yesterday, make no mention of the reported rupture, and while it is true in the Hawaiian government may have observed secrecy as to the receipt of such a disagreeable piece of news, still it would have beyond doubt felt bound to make public an event of such importance as the recall of its principal minister.

Gossip, however, connects with another rumor that the Spanish minister's recall will be demanded because he gave an interview to the papers a few days ago criticizing Secretary Gresham. Naturally there is a commotion among the diplomats.

Brutally Tortured by Robbers.

NEWARK, N. J., March 20.—Word has reached here that five masked robbers entered the house of John McMillin, near Watts Mill, bound and gagged the hired man and three women and then waited nearly two hours for the return of McMillin. When he came home he was bound to a board and leaned head downward against the wall, while the robbers threatened him with instant death unless he revealed the hiding place of his money. McMillin had deposited \$1,000 in a bank the previous day. After burning in his feet with hot coals and whipping him numerically the villains finally believed his story and departed. Mrs. McMillin and daughters, who were compelled to witness the torture of McMillin, are in a very serious condition from fright.

Killed His Brutal Father.

READING, Pa., March 20.—John Oswald, a farmer, aged 45 years, of Oley, this county, was killed by his 16-year-old son. Oswald came home intoxicated and started to abuse his wife, when the son interfered. The father then turned his attention to the boy. The latter seizing a heavy stick, struck his father across the forehead. The father died in ten minutes. The coroner's jury yesterday returned a verdict that "the boy only defended his mother against the assaults of his father," and the prisoner was set at liberty.

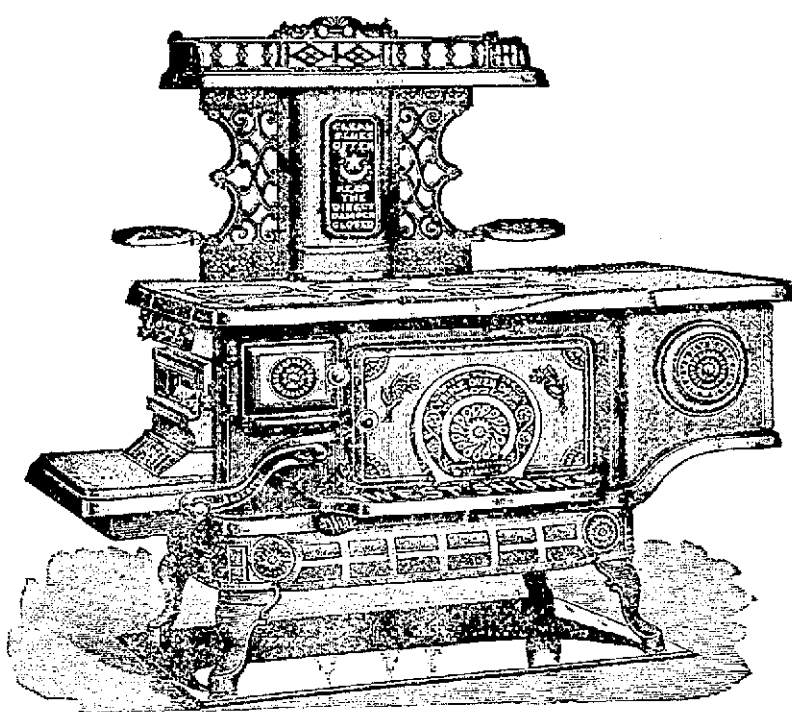
Bank Officials as Burglars.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 20.—Tracey R. Morgan and D. L. Brownson, cashier and president of the defunct Chenango Valley bank and Broome County National bank, have been arrested on a charge of burglary in the third degree in entering the bank on the morning of Jan. 25. Morgan is ill, and could not leave his residence. Other warrants will be served.

Off for Liberia.

SAVANNAH, March 20.—The Danish steamer Narsah is now well out on the Atlantic with her cargo of 197 negroes, ranging from the infant in arms to old men. The trip down the Savannah river was made with songs of gladness from the decks of the steamer and cheers from crowds of negroes on many of the wharves. It is believed to be the best equipped party that has ever sailed for Africa. They will endeavor to get about 3,000 acres of land together and organize a town government of their own. This is expected to be an initiation of an extensive Liberia craze among the negroes all over the South.

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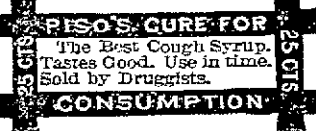
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If they are, come and get a pair of

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—Mrs. Samuel Morehouse, of Liberty, is very critically ill.

—A civil engineer from Syracuse has been in Liberty looking over the town in reference to a system of sewerage.

—Ell Hodge, died at his home near Hurleyville on Thursday last of measles, aged twenty-seven years. He was the son of Wm. Hodge.—Gazette.

—Revival meetings in the Liberty Baptist Church have awakened considerable interest and a number of conversions are reported.

—The Idaho House, Liberty, was sold at mortgage sale, Saturday, for \$2,870 to Charles Early, who has been engaged in the hotel business at Hurleyville.

—St. Paul's Lutheran chapel in Liberty is so near completion that services will be held in it, next Sunday, and regularly thereafter. The dedication will not take place until the latter part of June, when the whole structure will be completed.

—The house of Charles Dean on the Greenfield road, near Woodbourne, was destroyed by fire, Wednesday of last week. No one was at home when the fire occurred and all the furniture and household goods were burned.

—The Liberty Gazette says that the funds on hand for the building of a hospital for consumptives in that village have been raised to \$50,000 by the gift of \$20,000 by J. Pierpont Morgan. Work on the hospital or sanitarium will be commenced as soon as the weather permits, and the building will be of stone. It is reported that it will be built of white sand stone found on the western slope of the Shawangunk mountains, to be trimmed with red stone from Fulton, on the line of the O. & W. The sanitarium will be called the Loomis Memorial.

HAVEN.

Getting Ready to Open the Canal—Unusually Good Roads—Other Newsy Items.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The employees of the D. and H. have commenced getting the canal in shape for the season of 1895. From present reports it's the intention of the company to have the canal in readiness for boating by the first of April, that is if the weather will permit. I also learn that there will be only about 450 boats engaged in the transportation of coal this season. This possibly will make the business quite good for the lucky men who are retained in the company's employ. Last year there were about 600 boats carrying coal, but owing to the railroad, it seems that so many are not necessary. Prior to the war there were as high as 1,300 boats carrying coal on the canal.

—The roads are quite good about here, considering the unusual amount of snow we had to contend with this spring. The snow is wasting slowly, and for that reason we are not overrun with water as we are generally in the spring. Our road across the swamp has thus far remained out of water and the patrons of the railroad can cross without getting their feet wet.

—Captain John Brown is going to remove to his father's house, made vacant by his brother Alex's removal, where he will conduct his father's farm. We understand he has sold his boat and team to Samuel Ogg, of Wurtsboro.

—We are glad to report that Mr. John Hosler, who has been quite sick, is able to be around again.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Decker and daughters were visiting friends at Spring Glen, last week.

—Messrs. Decker, Ogg and Henderson were the guests of G. B. Decker and family, Sunday.

—Mr. Orin Allen, of Phillipsport, was in town, Sunday. He had a young lady from Wurtsboro with him.

—There will be quite some changes made the first of April in the way of moving, etc. Mr. A. Brown is going to Wurtsboro, where he has a situation on the canal. We are sorry to lose Alex, as he is a good neighbor, but he leaves with our best wishes for his success in his new venture.

—A. E. McCune and lady, of Wurtsboro, were the guests of Mrs. A. Grimes, of the Half Way House, Sunday.

—Edward Stanton and wife, of Wurtsboro, were in Haven, Sunday.

—We have three hotel keepers helping us to get the canal in readiness.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

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PEN WORK FOR THE POOR.

The Money Miss Morgan Earns as a Novelist is Devoted to Charity.

There is one young novelist whose royalties on the sale of her books are exclusively devoted to philanthropic work. Her name is Miss Emily Malbone Morgan and her home is in Hartford. She began this good work with her first book, "A Little White Shadow," which was published four or five years ago and which furnished her with money sufficient to give several poor girls a charming summer outing at Fenwick. She has continued her commendable task every summer since then, and last year her proteges were given a comfortable home in Blanford, Mass. Her other books are "A Poppy Garden," "Prior Raber's Rose," "Madonnas of the Smoke" and "Flight of the Swallows," all of which have been widely read.

Miss Morgan's father, Henry K. Morgan, is one of the wealthiest residents of Hartford, and his gifted daughter is thus enabled to devote to charity the earnings from her pen that would otherwise be needed for her support. Her father is thoroughly in sympathy with her philanthropic work, and the young novelist's task of maintaining deserving young women during the summer in pleasant country homes seems destined to continue a long time.

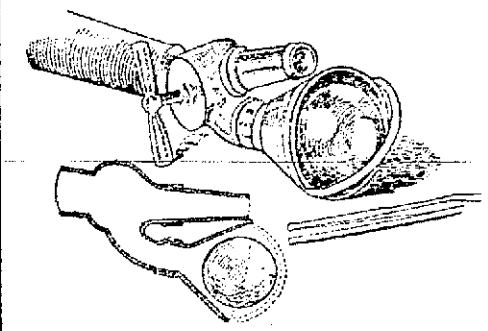
Miss Morgan was educated at St. Margaret's school in Waterbury and is a devoted Episcopalian and one of the foremost promoters of the Hartford Woman's Exchange. One of her brothers is the Rev. G. Brinley Morgan, rector of a prominent New Haven church, and another is Dr. William D. Morgan.

A NOVEL NOZZLE.

The Ball Stays in the Bell, but Why We Cannot Tell.

Nature frequently reveals her profoundest secrets by accident, and science is often aided as effectively by chance as by study. The fall of an apple betrayed to the idling Newton the attraction of gravitation, and an errant potato, obtruding itself where it was not wanted, demonstrated a new principle of science which savants are still unable to account for with certainty.

The modern Newton is Mr. Charles V. Pollock, who was experimenting with a lawn sprinkling hose one summer's day in 1892 in the cellar of his house in Des Moines. A small round potato became lodged in the nozzle, and to Mr. Pollock's surprise no pressure of water was sufficient to dislodge it, although it did not impede the flow of the stream. Mr. Pollock accepted the hint, although he could not account for it scientifically, and after experimenting with his discovery succeeded in perfecting an



THE BALL NOZZLE.

invention which he calls the ball nozzle. The principal utility of this nozzle is in the fact that it scatters the stream of water in a spray, which is said to be remarkably effective in extinguishing fire and is also useful for lawn sprinkling and irrigating purposes.

Briefly, the nozzle is almost exactly the same in construction as the ordinary one now in use in most fire departments. The only difference is that the end is shaped like a bell, and in this bell is placed a ball of solid, polished rubber. The ball is loose and there is nothing to hold it in position except a loop of brass over the front of the bell to prevent it from rolling out when the hose is not in use. When the stream is on full force, the guard is unnecessary, although one would imagine that the force of water would drive the ball out of the bell like a shot from a cannon. On the contrary, however, it holds it in, and the more pressure turned on the more secure is the ball in the bell. The ball does not stick rigidly against the outlet, but is held at a distance from it of about a quarter of an inch. The flow is not in any way retarded by the presence of the ball, but the stream is spread to a remarkable extent, and therein lies the efficacy of the nozzle, says the inventor. A second nozzle for a solid stream is attached to the hose, so that the man who is manipulating it can have either sort of a stream.

An interesting discussion has arisen in the New York papers concerning the seemingly paradoxical action of the ball in the nozzle. One writer says it is due to the aspirating action of the jet of water extracting the air from between the surfaces of the ball and the bell shaped socket. The atmospheric pressure on the other side of the ball is then sufficient to hold it in place. Other explanations are advanced, and pending further experiments many scientists acknowledge themselves to be puzzled by the problem.

Something From a Gloversville Mother

"I have a baby eighteen months old and I write to say I have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and also Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and am glad to let others know that I think them splendid children's Remedies.—Mrs. Jeremiah J. Ellegate, 18 Smith avenue, Gloversville, N. Y." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion are sold by all druggists for 25¢.

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Also a full line of Silk Waists from \$2.48 up. Ladies' Wrappers at all prices, Spring Capes and Children's Reefers. We are leaders. Come and look at these goods. None such elsewhere.

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C. W. Hornick, Supt.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7, 1894.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco user for

many years, and during the past two years

have smoked fifteen to twenty cigars regularly

every day. My whole nervous system became

affected, until my physician told me I must

give up the use of tobacco for the time

being at least. I tried the so-called "Keeley

Cure," "No-To-Bac" and various other remedies,

but without success, until I accidentally

learned of your "Baco-Curo." Three weeks

ago to-day I commenced using your preparation,

and to-day I consider myself completely

cured. I am in perfect health, and the horrible

craving for tobacco, which every inveterate

smoker fully appreciates, has completely left

me. I consider your "Baco-Curo" simply won-

derful, and can fully recommend it.

Yours very truly,

C. W. HORNICK.

Rodden, Ill., Jan. 15, 1895.

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Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco user for

thirty-three years and during the past two

years have used chewing tobacco very exten-

sively. My nervous system being affected con-

siderable, I have often tried to give up the

use of tobacco, but always failed, until I

bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I

used tobacco at the same time while taking

"Baco-Curo," and after a week I lost the

appetite for tobacco—smoking or chewing. I

am enjoying better health, and consider your

"Baco-Curo" the safest, most harmless and

reliable remedy for to break the tobacco habit.

Yours truly,

JOHN RODDEN.

Postmaster, Rodden, Ill.

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Yours truly,

D. S. WATERS.

WHAT MR. KRAEMER SAYS OF "BACO-CURO."

ATLANTIC, Iowa, Feb. 4, 1895.

This is to certify that I, F. D. Kraemer, of Atlantic, Iowa, was an inveterate smoker of

cigarettes for more than two years.

About eight weeks ago I bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo." I began taking it according to

directions, and after taking one and one-half boxes, all the desire for cigarettes left me, and I

have had no desire since.

I can heartily recommend "Baco-Curo" to all who are slaves to the cigarette habit or tobacco

habit in any form, and are in search of a cure. I had become so under the influence of

cigarettes, I could not remember anything; could not study, unless under the influence of the

drug, which is death in the end, if kept up.

Cigarettes are sapping the lives out of more boys and young men to-day, than anything that

is known to the world. Boys, before it is too late, get some of this remedy that killed the

craving for cigarettes in me and save your young life. Restore yourself to health. You will

feel as though you had escaped an awful doom, and you have, when cured by "Baco-Curo," for

you feel like a new being. I never felt better in all my life than at this present writing. I did

not know what was the matter with me, until informed by the agent. He told me what was

the reason I could not do anything unless under the influence of the death-dealing poison in

cigarettes. I did not believe him at first, until he explained the action on the system. Then

I bought the goods and thank God and all concerned, I am a sound person to-day. Hoping

that this may reach the unfortunate cigarette smoker, I remain, Yours respectfully,

F. D. KRAEMER.

PRICE \$1.00 PER BOX OR THREE BOXES (30 days treatment and

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CARPET TALK.

Talk is cheap, but it takes money to buy carpet; but what we want to impress on the minds of the readers of this paper is that it does not take much money to buy your carpets from us, this spring. When you can buy a 1st-class Smith's Moquette for \$1 per yard, and the 2d quality for 75 cents, the very best 5-frame Rody Brussels for \$1, and all other grades in proportion, it seems as if every one ought to have a new carpet this spring. You will be more convinced of this when you see our new spring style. Our line of Axminsters are "out of sight." We never before showed such a line of carpets in the 22 years we have been in business.

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TWO FROGS.

Once upon a time two frogs without being consulted in the matter, found themselves shut up in a milk can and on the way to market. They soon found they could not live below the surface, and they had to kick vigorously in order to keep their heads above the milk. One of them, after working hard for a time, became discouraged and said, "There's no use kicking longer; let's give up and go to the bottom." The other frog said, "Oh, no, let's keep on kicking as long as we can, and see what the outcome will be; we may get out alive yet." The other frog said, "It's no use," and went to the bottom. The other frog did not give up but kept on kicking, and when the can was opened he had kicked out a lump of butter on which he was floating with ease. The moral is plain—during such times as these, do not get discouraged and go down, but keep right on kicking, and perhaps a few more kicks will bring the butter.

We take this opportunity to remind you that we are still kicking away at 30 North street, and will appreciate very much any orders or business that you can give us or turn our way.

Our special kick, to-day, is Japanese Tooth Brushes. The Japs beat the world on good Tooth Brushes at low prices. We've captured a window full of 'em. Try one with our Ivory Tooth Wash.

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DAILY ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Increasing cloudiness, snow, winds shifting to easterly, increasing and probably becoming dangerous, Thursday morning.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 27°; 12 m., 43°; 3 p. m., 44°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 22—The Danger Signal, at Casino.
—March 25—National Dramatic Co., at Casino.
—March 26—Organ concert at 2d Presbyterian Church by Prof. W. J. Stevens.
—April 1—The Merry Wives of Windsor, by the F. O. J. at the 1st at Congregational Church, at 10:30.
—April 19—Bac elors' f-a-t-a-l-bop.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Five-acre farm for \$100. See adv.
—See notice to persons interested in the estate of J. H. A. Tillery.
—Manufacturing Java Coffee 25 cents a pound at C. C. Fredmore & Son's.
—Another tea day's sale at Geo. B. Adams & Co's.
—Agents wanted by Glen Bros., Rochester.
—The auction sale at Henry E. Meyer's will be on Thursday Friday.
—E. S. Snow del. y butter 25c a pound at W. R. Fisher's.
—Crabs 10 cents, snails 15 cents at Samuel Little's.
—Special meeting of Monroper or Germania. —Bacon-cure, a superb lot for tobacco. See adv. on second page.
—Sewing machine repaired at 21 East Main street.
—Household goods for sale by Mrs. Wilkes Wednesday, 31st at 1:30.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on second and third pages.
—"The Danger Signal" at the Casino Friday night.
—"Don't forget 'The Danger Signal' at the Casino, Friday night."
—Mrs. S. A. Crandier has presented to the library of the Y. M. C. A., some thirty-five valuable books.
—A memorial in honor of Fred Dougless will be held at Bethel A. M. E. church on Sunday evening next.

—Paucitcaughbaugh's Tribe of Red Men will hold a council fire, this evening. Several pale faces will be adopted by the tribe.

—Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a sociable Friday evening, March 23rd. A pleasing programme is being arranged.

—Principal Gray of the public school at Highland, Ulster county, has been sued for \$1,000 by a boy named Fred Flew, whose arrest he caused under the truant law.

—Many petty burglaries have been committed in Elmira during the past month. The booty secured is, in the aggregate, of very considerable value. No arrests have been made.

—The weather probabilities, published elsewhere indicate that we are to have bad weather, to-night, and possibly a blizzard in the morning, when the winds become dangerous.

—Just why the personal organ of Dr. Darwood announced that the appeal in the case of Mrs. Royce would be heard at Montgomery when it is to be heard at Bullville is one of the things some people would like to know.

—All who have heard Miss Lizzie Thompson sing, will wish to hear her again at Mr. Stevens concert, next Monday night at the Second Presbyterian church. Tickets are only twenty-five cents, and a very fine programme is promised. Tickets can be procured at H. S. Duzenberry's, and Son's Hanford & Hortons, W. D. Olneys, and B. S. Smiths without extra charge.

—We are curious to see what relation the report of the proceedings of last night's Quarterly Conference that will be published in Dr. Darwood's personal organ, the Press, will bear to what actually happened.

—It will be interesting to know just how much of the proceedings of the Quarterly Conference at St. Paul's church, last night, will reach the Press office through its private pipe line from the parsonage.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. W. D. Stratton and son, Ralph, will start this evening on a business trip to Mobile Ala.

—Miss Elizabeth Gavin, of Chester, formerly a sales-lady in New York, has taken a position with Geo. B. Adams & Co.

—Miss Mary Clark, of Oswego, is visiting her brother Mr. Chas. Clark, in this city.

—Mrs. Prudence Horton, whose serious illness with pneumonia has been noted in this paper is, we are glad to say, reported to be somewhat better.

A New Machine Shop.

Mr. Richard H. Van Ness has leased the soap factory building on North street and will open a machine shop. He will use electric power, the wires from the Traction Company's power house and a motor being already in the building. Mr. Van Ness was foreman of the Middletown Foundry and Machine Works for six years and knows his business thoroughly.

If you desire to hear expressions of gratitude talk with persons that have taken treatment for cure of Rupture, of Drs. Jones & Potter, Russell House, Thursdays.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

THE END OF DARWOODISM.

ST. PAUL'S QUARTERLY CONFERENCE NINE TO FIVE AGAINST ITS PASTOR.

The Vote Taken Last Fall Asking for His Return Reconsidered—The Motion Made by a Former Friend of Dr. Darwood Who Loves His Church Too Well to See It Wrecked—Dr. Darwood's Angry Words—Presiding Elder Mickle's Wise Counsel—What Last Night's Vote Really Means.

The last quarterly conference of the year was held at St. Paul's Church, last evening, with Presiding Elder Mickle, of the Newburgh district, in the chair. The session was a very lively one and resulted in action which is almost certain to result in the termination of Dr. Darwood's pastoral connection with the church.

For the benefit of those who do not understand the organization of the Methodist Church it may be stated that the quarterly conference of a church is composed of its exhorters, local preachers, class leaders, superintendents of the Sunday school, President of the Epworth League, stewards and trustees and deals with all questions relating to the spiritual welfare of the church and with many matters that affect its temporal interests. The attendance, last night, was large.

THE CALM BEFORE THE STORM.

There were no signs of the coming tempest while routine business was being transacted. The exhorter's license of Excise Commissioner John W. Hill was renewed without opposition, a significant fact, because about the time of the Darwood trial, Dr. Darwood demanded the surrender of the license. Mr. Hill did not surrender it, Presiding Elder Mickle having advised him that Dr. Darwood had no right to ask him to give it up. It is also understood that Mr. Mickle advised Dr. Darwood to withdraw his demand for the license, but Dr. Darwood did not act on this suggestion. That Dr. Darwood made no objection to the renewal of Mr. Hill's license may be regarded as one of many evidences that he is not quite so certain of his ability to crush all who differ with him, as he was when he was "vindicating" himself a few months ago.

All the stewards whose terms are about to expire were re-nominated and re-elected. They are: Wm. Budd, W. H. Benton, John Creezy, Frank Masterson, W. H. Knapp, S. D. Hampson, Emory VanKeuren, C. J. Thayer, O. W. Martin, C. J. Cooper.

MR. HAMPSON'S CHANGE OF FRONT.

Mr. Samuel D. Hampson, who was nominated by Dr. Darwood to succeed Mr. H. P. Powers as steward, when the latter retired from the official board of the church and who has been a loyal friend of Dr. Darwood in all his troubles and who is looked upon by all as one of the most devoted, consistent and earnest members of the church, turned the calm of the meeting into an angry cyclone by moving a re-consideration of the vote taken at the last quarterly conference, which asked for the return of Dr. Darwood as pastor of St. Paul's Church. The motion was seconded by Mr. T. W. Davey, who has also been a thick and thin adherent of Dr. Darwood.

Mr. Hampson attempted to speak on his resolution, but was interrupted by motion to adjourn and angry murmurs of disapproval. He insisted on his right to the floor and the Presiding Elder ignored the motion to adjourn, saying that he was here to hold the conference and that the business of the meeting would have to be transacted.

THE BLIGHT OF DARWOODISM.

When order had been restored Mr. Hampson resumed his address. He said that it was with the deepest regret that he made the motion to reconsider the action taken at the last quarterly conference in regard to Dr. Darwood's return. He was impelled to it by a sense of duty to the church and its spiritual and temporal welfare. It was a sad admission he was compelled to make, but he was constrained to say that he believed Dr. Darwood's usefulness in Middletown was hopelessly impaired. Interest in the church and its services was plainly in the wane. It had lost its hold on the young people and there had been a marked falling off in the attendance. Its finances were getting into an unsatisfactory condition. It was scoffed about town and was becoming "a hissing and a reproach." It seemed to him that the only chance of restoring the church to its former usefulness and to the high place it once occupied in the confidence and esteem of the community was to seek a new pastor.

While Mr. Hampson was speaking he was frequently interrupted by Dr. Darwood's friends, some of whom started to leave the room. Mr. Mickle advised them to remain. They demanded that Mr. Hampson be prevented from maligning Dr. Darwood. The presiding elder did not seem to think Mr. Hampson's remarks out of order and refused to interfere. He told those who attempted to tell him what he should do that he was not here to be bulldozed and that the business of the conference must be transacted.

DR. DARWOOD'S ANGRY WORDS.

When Mr. Hampson had finished, Dr. Darwood, pale with anger, re-

plied in a voice choked with various emotions. His speech, like most speeches of very angry men, was neither wise nor conciliatory. He questioned Mr. Hampson's right to assail him, and denied that the affairs of the church were in any such condition as Mr. Hampson had represented them to be. Growing more excited as he talked, Dr. Darwood declared that he was not a pauper, nor was he a supplicant for this or any other pulpit. He was not dependent on Presiding Elder Mickle for a place to preach, and no matter what action this meeting might take, his usefulness could not be weakened nor his opportunities curtailed.

A SUGGESTION TO DARWOOD.

When Dr. Darwood had subsided Presiding Elder Mickle calmly suggested that since the discussion was likely to be painful it might be well for the pastor of the church to leave the room. The pastor, however, preferred to see and hear the thing through, and despite the kindly meant suggestion kept his seat until just before the final vote was taken. Several of his friends, however, left the room in spite of the advice of Mr. Mickle that they should remain.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

There was a very free and full discussion of the whole situation, which at times grew quite acrimonious. To those friends of Dr. Darwood who tried to make the point that a failure to return him to the church would be a triumph for his enemies and would discourage those who had been loyal to their pastor? Mr. Mickle answered that if the church was divided now on account of Dr. Darwood what would be its condition at the end of another year or two years or three years, if Dr. Darwood was returned as its pastor? It seemed to him the part of wisdom to remove the bone of contention, to give the people of the church a chance to forget and forgive past differences, and with God's help they might at the end of the next year be a united and useful church. There ought to be no question of personal loyalty in such a crisis in the church's affairs. The interests of the church were paramount and should alone be considered.

NINE TO FIVE AGAINST DARWOOD.

The vote on the motion to reconsider was nine to five against and so the record goes to Conference that St. Paul's Church does not ask for the return of the Reverend W. McKendree Darwood, D. D.

After the vote had been taken Mr. Mickle said that he knew the sentiments of some of those who had left the room before the vote was taken and knew that they did not think it advisable to have Dr. Darwood returned, but did not care to put themselves on record by voting on the question.

The action of the quarterly conference, coupled as it undoubtedly will be by the advice of Presiding Elder Mickle that Dr. Darwood be not returned to Middletown, will probably satisfy the Bishop, who presides at Conference, that the interests of the church will be promoted by transferring Dr. Darwood to another field, and so, even if his trial at Conference results in his acquittal, his connection with St. Paul's Church will probably end with the Conference year.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Why Did the Mayor Import a Special Policeman from Staten Island.

There is considerable speculation among Democrats and Republicans not in the confidence of the boss and especially among the disappointed applicants for appointment on the police force as to the political significance of the appointment of Wm. Faulkner, of Staten Island, as special policeman. Mr. Faulkner has a permanent position on Staten Island which he must give up to become a Middletown policeman, while there are men here who have nothing to do who would gladly have the place and would till it well.

Mr. Faulkner was a former resident and as he was a good citizen everybody will be glad to have him return to Middletown, but there are many who would like to understand the true inwardness of his appointment. But the "boss" knows and that is sufficient.

How to Grow Laurels in Winter for Spring Blooming.

Horace Hammond, of Port Jervis, has made the discovery that stems of laurel may be kept in a vase of water during the winter so as to bring forth blossoms in the early spring, when flowers are most desirable. Last year he kept the laurels in a cool room, and while they lived through the winter they did not bloom. Last fall he placed others in a warm room and changed the water once a week. They are just beginning to bloom.

A Relief of the Past.

There is an exhibition in the window of the Crawford Furniture Co's store, the commission, issued Oct. 8th, 1827, by Gov. DeWitt Clinton to Daniel H. Tutill as Surrogate of Orange County. It is in a perfect state of preservation and is quite a curiosity.

Have you ever noticed how your system seems to crave special assistance in the spring? Just the help required is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

A DOMINIE DODGES AN OFFICER.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

Charlie Faulkner Wanted Rev. Mr. Brink, but Was Outwitted—Mr. Brink Sues His Wife for Divorce and the Elmira Telegram for Libel—Mrs. Brink Secures a Warrant for Her Husband's Arrest for Non-Support.

Rev. Fred S. Brink, of Philadelphia, formerly of this city, arrived in town, yesterday. Mrs. Brink has been here for several months, but Mr. Brink did not come here to see her. The marital difficulties of the couple, as our readers know, some time ago resulted in their separation. About two weeks ago papers in a suit for divorce brought by Mr. Brink were served upon Mrs. Brink, the grounds upon which a divorce is asked being desertion and cruel treatment. This action was commenced through a firm of Philadelphia lawyers.

Mr. Brink has also commenced a suit against the Elmira Telegram for alleged libel in the publication of an article in relation to Mr. and Mrs. Brink's marital troubles.

This latter action was commenced by B. F. Chadsey, but the case has been turned over to Vanamee, Watts & Vail.

It was in connection with these suits and a settlement of a business matter that Mr. Brink came here, yesterday.

When Mrs. Brink learned of his presence in the city she secured a warrant for his arrest on the ground of non-support. The warrant was placed in the hands of Constable Faulkner, but the fact soon became known to Mr. Brink and his friends. He was forced to remain in town until to-day to finish up his business, but the constable couldn't find out where he was stopping.

This morning, Mr. Faulkner saw his man enter a business office in town and laid for him at the door. He was invited to go into the building and make the arrest, but was so sure of nabbing his man when he came, out that he declined to do so, but made a fatal mistake, for he hasn't since laid eyes on the reverend gentleman, who is doubtless now safe over the Jersey line.

Mr. Brink tried to board Erie train 38 but just missed it, but he had friends in his troubles who had started in to see him through and they did it. He was driven to New Hampton where he took train 6 for New York, and was well on his way before the officer knew he had left town.

DISTRICT GRAND COMMITTEE MEETING.

Past Grands of Orange District, No. 3. Meet With Luther Lodge.

The District Grand Committee, Orange Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F., consisting of Noble Grand and Past Grand Masters of Attila Lodge, No. 209, of Port Jervis, Bismarck Lodge, No. 420, of Newburgh, and Luther Lodge, No. 380, of this city, held a meeting at 11 o'clock, this morning, at Odd Fellows Hall in this city.

The object of the meeting of the committee was to nominate grand officers and a district deputy. After the meeting at the lodge rooms the committee adjourned to the Erie House, where a fine dinner was served by mine host, Theo. Frank.

The late Chris Gelsenheimer, of Port Jervis, who died suddenly, yesterday morning, was a prominent member of the order and a Past Grand in District No. 3. He expected to be present, to-day, and Mrs. Bastian, knowing his fondness for turnips, cook as only Mrs. Bastian concooked them, had arranged to prepare a dish of his favorite vegetables for dinner, to-day.

The Modern Way.

Comments itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectively what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

FIN DE SIECLE

Is another expression rather overworked these days, but very appropriate when applied to OUR SUITS.

They are up to date in style, workmanship and price, and we are getting the fin de siecle trade too.

Suits from \$12.50 up, and Trousers from \$3 up.

MIDDLETOWN CLOTHING MANUFACTORY
39 West Main Street.

ANOTHER TEN DAYS

OF
Carpets, Curtains,
Shades and Dress
Goods at Sale
Prices.

Just to please you and your neighbors, that have not taken advantage of the low prices offered at our grand opening sale, we will continue this sale ten days longer—prices same as advertised in last issue or as printed on hand bills.

Another case of Fruit of the Loom Muslin at 6c a yard.

Brown Shirting 4½c a yard.

Lace Curtains 29c a pair.

Lowell Ingrain Carpet at 49 cents a yard.

Brussels Carpet at 39c a yd.

Wall Paper at 2c a roll.

Our Moquette Carpets are right for your parlor. See them.

All we ask is to keep us just as busy during this ten days' sale as we were during the first ten days.

NEW TO-DAY.

The latest in Laces and Lace Collars.

The latest in Silks and Silk Waists.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO

FRUIT FLAVORS.

Do you get yours of the make or second or third hand?

Which do you buy? That made from true fruit or from various combinations of chemicals. Our make of Lemon and Vanilla, while costing about the same as the ordinary, stands first in quality.

OLNEY'S DRUG STORE.



What is

CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrup, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

Castoria.

"Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children."

Dr. G. C. Osceola,
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"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quack nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other hurtful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves."

Dr. J. F. KIRKBRIDE,
Conway, Ark.

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"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."

H. A. ANGER, M. D.,
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"Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria, and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular products, yet we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it."

UNITED HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY,
Boston, Mass.

The Centaur Company, 77 Murray Street, New York City.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
- 15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
- 16—North street and West street, shoe shop.
- 17—Railroad ave. and Montgomery St.
- 18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
- 19—Canal street, corner Liberty street.
- 20—West Main street, corner West street.
- 21—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
- 22—James and Henry streets.
- 23—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 24—Lakewood and West street.
- 25—W. Main street, corner Monahan avenue.
- 26—State Hospital.
- 27—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
- 28—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
- 29—High and Hanford streets.
- 30—Canal street, corner Liberty street.
- 31—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 32—Fulton street and East avenue.
- 33—Academy and Houston avenues.
- 34—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
- 35—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
- 36—Academy avenue and Gensing street.
- 37—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
- 38—Franklin Square.
- 39—Fairview avenue and South street.
- 40—U. S. before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
- 41—Strokes, denotes circuit broken.
- 42—Strokes, denotes bell denoted Chief's call.
- 43—Strokes, denotes bell denoted 12 o'clock time.
- 44—Strokes, denotes bell denoted recall, fire is out.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown station, running Nov. 26th, and continuing until further notice.

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LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.	
NORTH BOUND.	
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SOUTH BOUND.	
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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Village Election—Taken to St. Luke's Hospital, New York—Odd Fellows' Grand Committee—Within Coleman's Wedding—Laid at Rest—Officers of Junior Epworth League—Liberty Bowlers Coming to Town.

From Our Regular Correspondent.
—The corporation election passed off very quietly, yesterday. The vote was very light, there being but 131 ballots cast. The following officers were elected without opposition: President, R. B. Hock; Trustees, S. Logan Kniffin, John G. Walsh; Treasurer, Charles G. Elliott; Collector, Chauncey Millsap. The resolutions appropriating \$3,000 for street lighting and \$1,800 for three policemen received each sixty-five votes for and five against.

—Mr. B. H. Levy was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, New York city, this afternoon, for treatment. He will be under the medical care of Dr. Frank Murray, formerly of this village.

—Several Past Grand of Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., are at Port Jervis, today, attending the meeting of the District Grand Committee. Mr. T. W. Lewis, of Orange Lodge, is a candidate for District Deputy Grand Master.

—Hon. R. C. Coleman and family left town, this morning, for New York city, to attend, this afternoon, the wedding of Mr. Coleman's son, Wilkin, to Miss Mattie Tyrrell, of that city. The bride and groom will start, to-morrow, for St. Paul, Minn., where they will reside.

—The remains of Mrs. Mary A. Howell were laid at rest in Slate Hill Cemetery, yesterday afternoon. Many friends from New York, Paterson, Warwick and other places were present at the funeral.

—Following are the newly elected officers of the Junior Epworth League of the M. E. Church: President, Mrs. John A. Elston; Vice-President, Mable Dayton, Frank Clark, Howard White; Secretary, Edna Cole; Assistant Secretary, Cecile Dayton; Organist, Howard Dayton; Treasurer, Harry Dayton; Entertainment Committee, Mrs. William Dayton; Instructor, Rev. S. F. White.

—Mrs. H. C. Bishop, of Brooklyn, is visiting friends in town.

—The Liberty, Sullivan county, bowling team, come to Goshen, to night, to bowl with the crack team of the Goshen Social and Athletic Club.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Personal Notes—Those Troublesome Bacilli Again.

From a Special Correspondent.
—Mrs. Henry Colwell, of New Rochelle, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Coleman, at their home in this village.

—Mr. Augustus Ireland has been spending a few days with his family at their home at Crystal Run.

—When the wise man or old said that woman was the root of all evil he must have cast his prophetic eye as far into the future as the days of greenbacks. In last Sunday's *World* appeared an article written by a man of science and adorned with many blood curdling illustrations, that showed very plainly that the average one and two dollar bills which are in circulation are nothing in the world but a rendezvous for bacteria and bacilli of various forms, sizes and shapes, and all very much on the rampage. In fact if a man were to look with eyes as powerful as the lens of a microscope, he would have to be an expert to discover whether he was in possession of a one dollar bill or an attack of delirium tremens. Each and every one of those playful bacilli spends his wicked little life in spreading abroad all the diseases with which he is capable of infecting mankind and, according to the man of science, his capacity in that direction is almost unlimited. Perhaps the chief reason that so many of us escape death from a complication of diseases is because of an inadequate supply of these same bills. Poverty is sometimes alluded to by those who know no better as a blessing in disguise, and so thoroughly is the blessing disguised very often that nothing short of a detective can discover it. Mostly we like to have our bliss just where we can lay our hands upon them when we may happen to need them; it seems such a waste of precious time when we are obliged to go hunting about for them and bring them out. Now, however, that we have learned from the enlightened of the danger that lurk in the possession of this literally filthy item, we can put our hands in our pockets and think complacently of the wallets full of diphtheria, typhus, tuberculosis, malaria, grip, measles and dits, that our wealthier neighbors are carrying about constantly with them. G. H.

The Genuine Merit

Booth's Pills are prompt and effective. They are fairly and honestly made to have perfect health, you can get pure blood, and the best of health. Pure blood is to take Booth's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier and strength builder. It cures all taint of scrofula, salt rheum, all other humors, and at the same time builds up the whole system.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MONEY.

Apportionment of Orange County's Share Among the Several Districts.
School Commissioners Clark and Rivenberg have completed the apportionment of the public school money among the several districts of the county.

The total amount allotted to Orange county outside the cities of Middletown and Newburgh is \$40,531.58, of which \$15,274.97 is apportioned to the first district and \$24,456.61 to the second district, while \$200 goes to Port Jervis for supervision.

The first district's share is divided among the several towns as follows: Blooming Grove, \$2,038.98; Cornwall, \$2,301.18; Highlands, \$1,672.73; Monroe, \$1,104.17; Montgomery, \$3,565.97; Newburgh, \$1,693.70; New Windsor, \$1,163.16; Tuxedo, \$681.81; Woodbury, \$1,050.27.

The second district's share has been apportioned among the several districts as follows:

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1	\$15.94	\$135.67	\$123.71	\$574.57	\$181.51	\$6,115.19	\$791	\$129.55
2	135.47	144.84	134.38	123.71	115.30	130.24	119.64	129.55
3	24.29	121.33	123.71	123.71	115.30	130.24	119.64	129.55
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1	\$971	57
2	123	64
3	110	23
4	123	4
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CRAWFORD.			
1	\$125	51
2	115	36